

Response After Final
Application No. 10/076,532
Attorney Docket No. 020191

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12-16 are cancelled. Claim 3 has been amended. No new matter has been added. In light of the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks Applicant earnestly solicits favorable reconsideration.

On the Merits

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 14, 2007, Applicant has incorporated claims 1 and 2 into claim 3 (which the Office considers allowable). As such, Applicant respectfully submits claims 3 is in condition for allowance.

Furthermore, the Office has also indicated in the Advisory Action dated March 14, 2007, that independent claim 11 is allowable. As both claims 3 and 11 are considered allowable, and claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12-16 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicant submits that that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests such action at an early date.

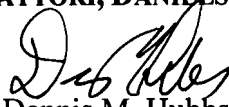
If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned agent to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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